

# EPA Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

United States  
Environmental Protection  
Agency  
Washington DC 20460

This initial notification information is required by Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and must be mailed by June 9, 1981.

Please type or print in ink. If you need additional space, use separate sheets of paper. Indicate the letter of the item which applies.

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## A Person Required to Notify:

Enter the name and address of the person or organization required to notify.

Name THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS CO.  
Street 195 MONTAGUE STREET  
City BROOKLYN State N.Y. Zip Code 11201

## B Site Location:

Enter the common name (if known) and actual location of the site.

Name of Site B.U.G. CITIZENS GATE STATION  
Street 6TH STREET + 2ND AVENUE  
City BROOKLYN County KINGS State N.Y. Zip Code 11215

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## C Person to Contact:

Enter the name, title (if applicable), and business telephone number of the person to contact regarding information submitted on this form.

Name (Last, First and Middle) HIGBS, LAWRENCE, STAFF ENVIRONMENTAL ENG.  
Phone 212 643 2972

## D Dates of Waste Handling:

Enter the years that you estimate waste treatment, storage, or disposal began and ended at the site.

From (Year) 1981 To (Year) —

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT

## E Waste Type: Choose the option you prefer to complete

**Option 1:** Select general waste types and source categories. If you do not know the general waste types or sources, you are encouraged to describe the site in Item I—Description of Site.

### General Type of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes. The categories listed overlap. Check each applicable category.

- 1. ☐ Organics
- 2. ☐ Inorganics
- 3. ☐ Solvents
- 4. ☐ Pesticides
- 5. ☐ Heavy metals
- 6. ☐ Acids
- 7. ☐ Bases
- 8. ☒ PCBs
- 9. ☐ Mixed Municipal Waste
- 10. ☐ Unknown
- 11. ☐ Other (Specify)

### Source of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes.

- 1. ☐ Mining
- 2. ☐ Construction
- 3. ☐ Textiles
- 4. ☐ Fertilizer
- 5. ☐ Paper/Printing
- 6. ☐ Leather Tanning
- 7. ☐ Iron/Steel Foundry
- 8. ☐ Chemical, General
- 9. ☐ Plating/Polishing
- 10. ☐ Military/Ammunition
- 11. ☐ Electrical Conductors
- 12. ☐ Transformers
- 13. ☒ Utility Companies
- 14. ☐ Sanitary/Refuse
- 15. ☐ Photofinish
- 16. ☐ Lab/Hospital
- 17. ☐ Unknown
- 18. ☐ Other (Specify)

**Option 2:** This option is available to persons familiar with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3001 regulations (40 CFR Part 261).

### Specific Type of Waste:

EPA has assigned a four-digit number to each hazardous waste listed in the regulations under Section 3001 of RCRA. Enter the appropriate four-digit number in the boxes provided. A copy of the list of hazardous wastes and codes can be obtained by contacting the EPA Region serving the State in which the site is located.






**F Waste Quantity:**

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate the facility types found at the site.

In the "total facility waste amount" space give the estimated combined quantity (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site using cubic feet or gallons.

In the "total facility area" space, give the estimated area size which the facilities occupy using square feet or acres.

**Facility Type**

1. ☐ Piles
2. ☐ Land Treatment
3. ☐ Landfill
4. ☒ Tanks
5. ☐ Impoundment
6. ☐ Underground Injection
7. ☐ Drums, Above Ground
8. ☐ Drums, Below Ground
9. ☐ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Facility Waste Amount**

cubic feet \_\_\_\_\_

gallons 689**Total Facility Area**

square feet \_\_\_\_\_

acres \_\_\_\_\_

**G Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment:**

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, or likely releases of wastes to the environment.

☐ Known ☐ Suspected ☐ Likely ☒ None

**Note:** Items H and I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so.

**H Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional)**

Sketch a map showing streets, highways, routes or other prominent landmarks near the site. Place an X on the map to indicate the site location. Draw an arrow showing the direction north. You may substitute a publishing map showing the site location.

**I Description of Site: (Optional)**

Describe the history and present conditions of the site. Give directions to the site and describe any nearby wells, springs, lakes, or housing. Include such information as how waste was disposed and where the waste came from. Provide any other information or comments which may help describe the site conditions.

**J Signature and Title:**

The person or authorized representative (such as plant managers, superintendents, trustees or attorneys) of persons required to notify must sign the form and provide a mailing address (if different than address in item A). For other persons providing notification, the signature is optional. Check the boxes which best describe the relationship to the site of the person required to notify. If you are not required to notify check "Other".

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Gamene H. Felt

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date 6/5/81

- ☒ Owner, Present  
☐ Owner, Past  
☐ Transporter  
☒ Operator, Present  
☐ Operator, Past  
☐ Other

Attachment to Notification of Hazardous Waste  
Voluntary Statement on PCB Experience

The Brooklyn Union Gas Company distributes natural gas which is transported by various interstate pipeline companies. Entrained with the gas in varying proportion is hydrocarbon condensate (similar to gasoline) which is a valuable fuel resource. During the winter months, as the volume of gas removed from the pipeline increases, the amount of condensate received increases in a similar fashion. The condensate is separated from the gas by scrubbers at gate stations and stored in tanks prior to removal.

In January of this year gas distribution companies in several states discovered that the condensate arriving in their systems was contaminated with PCB's. Brooklyn Union tested its condensate at various gate stations and found concentrations of PCB's present. It immediately notified USEPA, NYSDEC, and NYCDEP. Shortly after, Brooklyn Union had the material removed, manifested and transported in accordance with TOSCA and RCRA (necessitated by the flashpoint of the condensate) to a PCB storage facility in Ohio.

Since PCB contaminated condensate has been found in many of New York State gas distribution companies' scrubbers and condensate tanks, the companies are actively participating in an extensive monitoring, sampling and study program established by the New York State Department of Health to establish the PCB source whether the PCB's are present in the gas itself.

We plan to decontaminate Brooklyn Union's scrubbers and condensate tanks according to TOSCA regulations (40 CFR 761.43) and to transport the contaminated material to the EPA-licensed incinerator in Texas for destruction.